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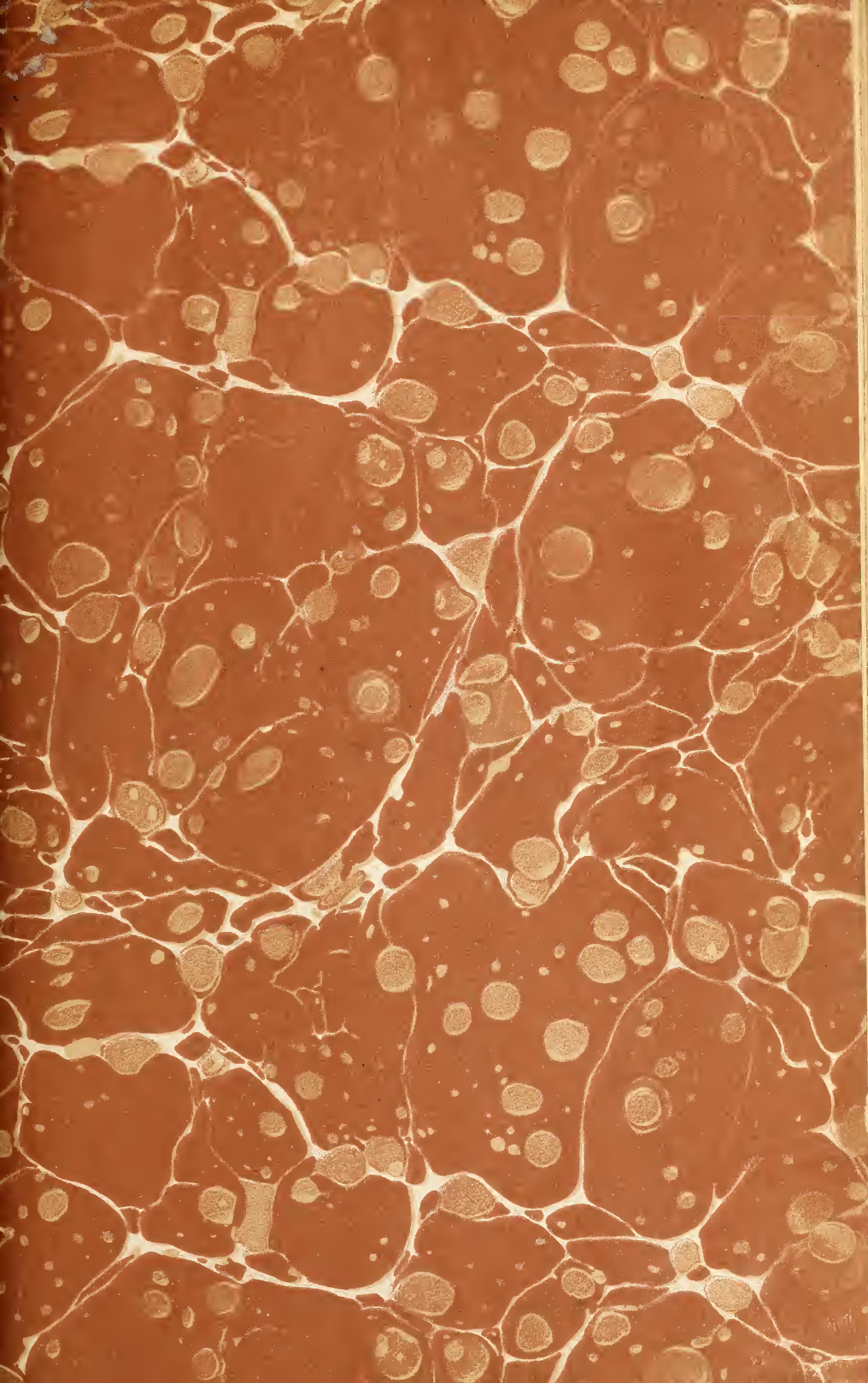
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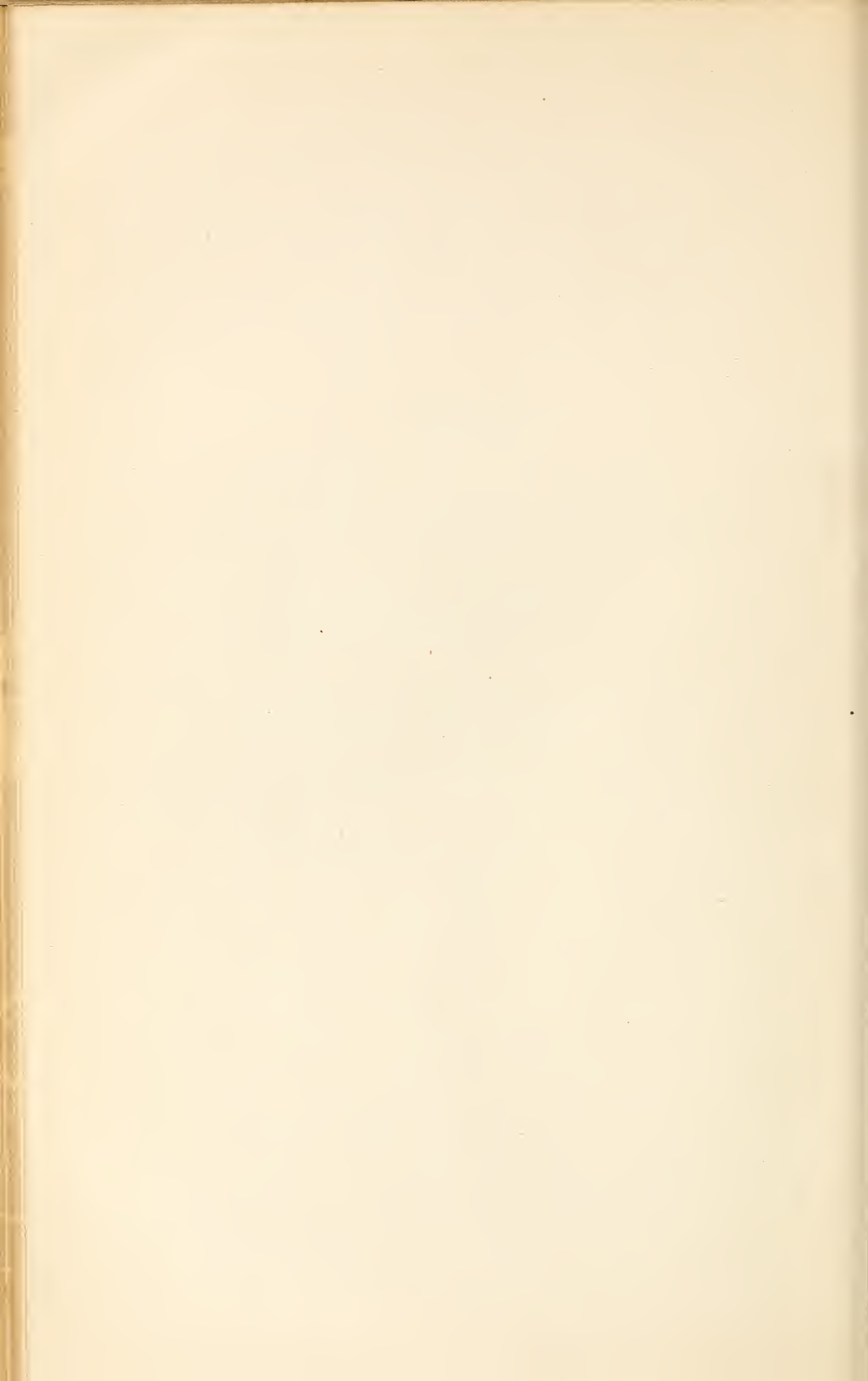
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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 15, 1910.

[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since the issuance of the Directory of the Bureau under date of July 20, 1910:

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 2AE. Armour & Co., 413-417 South Fourth street, St. Joseph, Mo.
- 3NN. Swift & Co., Dover, N. J.
- *19P. The Cudahy Packing Company, rear 226 K street SW., Washington, D. C.
- *260A. Miller & Hart, Forty-fifth place and Packers avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- *758. H. S. Davis, Cavendish, Vt.
- *792. Mahoney Bros., Wallace, Idaho.
- 792A. Mahoney Bros., 512 Cedar street, Wallace, Idaho.
- *794. Coey Packing Company, 923-939 West Forty-seventh street, Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- *109. F. A. Stevens, Osburn, Idaho.
- 109A. F. A. Stevens, Wallace, Idaho.
- 465. Jeremiah Murphy Packing Company, 2315 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo.
- 743. Victoria Blouin & Co., 42 Ward street, Salem, Mass.

Changes in Firm Names.

- *7. Albert Lea Packing Company, Albert Lea, Minn., instead of Brundin Packing Company.
- *579. John Bower Company, Twenty-fourth and Brown streets, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of John Bower & Co.
- 704. A. Shuller, 21 Mercer street, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Max Altshuller.

New Stations.

- Cavendish, Vt.
- Dover, N. J. (Substation of Newark, N. J.)
- St. Joseph, Mo. (Substation of South St. Joseph, Mo.)

Stations Discontinued.

Salem, Mass.
Osburn, Idaho.

Changes in Officials in Charge.

Corning, N. Y., Mr. Thomas Mulvey, instead of Dr. Ben Howes.
Topeka, Kans., Dr. W. L. Johnson, instead of Dr. F. L. De Wolf.

Change of Address of Officials in Charge.

Dr. H. H. George, 402 Federal building, Indianapolis, Ind., instead of care Kingan & Co. (Limited).

Dr. Ben Howes, care H. S. Davis, Cavendish, Vt., instead of care Hammond Company, Corning, N. Y.

Inspectors at Louisville, Ky.

Some confusion has resulted because correspondence that should have been sent to Dr. J. E. Cloud, inspector in charge at Louisville, Ky., has been addressed to Dr. J. C. Burneson, a bureau inspector who is conducting tuberculosis investigations at Louisville in cooperation with local authorities. All reports and communications relative to shipments of meat food products and live stock should be addressed to Doctor Cloud, who has charge of those lines of work at Louisville. Doctor Burneson's assignment to Louisville is of a temporary nature and relates only to the special work above mentioned.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Artificial Coloring of Sausages, etc.

[File No. 75.]

By referring to Service Announcements, April 15, 1909, page 31, inspectors will see that instructions are given regarding the coloring of casings. The application of the permitted colors to sausage casings or other casings is permitted provided the character of the casing is such that the color will not penetrate into the meat food product contained in the casing.

Inspectors in charge of meat inspection are required to see that no coloring matter or dye is used in the water in which sausages or other meat food products are cooked. The momentary dipping of sausage in casings in solutions of permitted colors is allowed, provided the color does not penetrate the casings.

Inspectors in charge are directed to obtain and forward to the Washington office information concerning the use of colors for sausage casings other than cloth in establishments under their supervision. The manner in which the coloring material is applied, the names of the colors used, the brands of the sausages to which the coloring is applied, the amount of sausage sold in colored casings, and any other pertinent information which can be secured should be reported.

Use of Chemicals in Preparing Meat Food Products.

[File No. 75.]

On two occasions recently it has been found that establishments having inspection were adding sulphuric acid to fats used in the preparation of neutral lard or oleo-margarin without the knowledge of the inspector in charge at the establishment. As soon as this practice was discovered all of the product to which such acid had been added was condemned. Inspectors should be on their guard to prevent the addition of any chemicals or substances to meats or meat food products unless such substances are specifically permitted by the meat-inspection regulations.

Meat Products for Interstate Trade.

[File No. 141.]

The attention of the Bureau has been brought to the fact that certain branch houses, jobbers, and other wholesale dealers handling inspected and passed meat and meat food products, at whose establishments processing is conducted without federal inspection, sell such products to other wholesale dealers, etc., in the same State, who in turn reship them in interstate trade. Since the regulations provide that no meat or meat food products which have been prepared or handled in any wholesale establishment where processing is conducted without federal inspection shall enter interstate trade, inspectors in charge and others are directed to see that the regulations are closely observed in this respect. The provisions of the regulations referred to do not apply to unmelted fats.

Forwarding Specimens for Laboratory Examination.

[File No. 75.]

Referring to the last paragraph of item headed "Forwarding Specimens for Laboratory Examination," in Service Announcements of July 15, 1910, page 47, the instructions contained therein relative to sending express shipments of samples for laboratory examination "collect" are intended to apply only to shipments to Washington. In case of an express shipment of samples to a laboratory outside of Washington, such shipment should be sent prepaid and the word "Prepaid" written in a conspicuous place on the package.

SUBSTANCE PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING.

[File No. 149.]

The use of the following-named substance is permitted by the Department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Columbian Sheep Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Columbian Hog and Cattle Powder Company, Kansas City, Mo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 73 gallons of water.

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of this dip which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by the regulations, B. A. I. Order 143 and amendments thereto, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said regulations or amendments.

LOSSES IN DIPPING SHEEP.

[File No. 149.]

In view of the reported losses of sheep after dipping in coal-tar creosote dip, and considering also our inability to prevent these losses by any means so far devised, Bureau inspectors will notify owners of bands of sheep which require dipping of the fact that such losses have occurred. Owners should also be informed that the Department exercises no compulsion in the matter of the particular class of dip to be used, and that in so far as the Department is concerned they may select the lime-and-sulphur, the tobacco-and-sulphur, the coal-tar creosote, or the cresol dip, as they may desire, for scab in sheep, and the latter two as disinfectants.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

[File No. 6.]

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the Bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. Piatt Dunn, Lemmon, S. Dak.
 Dr. J. L. Hoylman, Franklin, Nebr.
 Dr. Frederick T. Hull, Conrad, Mont.
 Dr. F. H. Mason, 0930 Monroe street, Spokane, Wash.

Names Removed from List.

Dr. William R. Howe, Dayton, Ohio (deceased).
 Dr. R. A. Rathbun, Detroit, Minn.

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATE CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Two convictions in the courts for violations of the Virginia state cattle quarantine law have recently been obtained as a result of prosecutions by state officers. Thomas Lee, of Winterpock, Chesterfield County, Va., was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate W. P. Martin, of the same place, on July 26, for moving to his tick-infested pasture a cow that was quarantined on a certain lot on his premises. Nathan Luck, of the same county, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Stephen G. Cowan, of Bon Air, for a similar offense. Mr. Luck took an appeal to the circuit court, which affirmed the magistrate's decision. The outcome in these cases is expected to have a very favorable influence on the work of tick eradication in Virginia.

BINDERS FOR SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bureau has obtained a supply of fasteners for binding files of Service Announcements, and will furnish them for official use on request in the usual manner.

PUBLICATIONS IN JULY.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Bulletin 39, Part 27. Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology. By Ch. Wardell Stiles, Consulting Zoologist, Bureau of Animal Industry, and Professor of Zoology, U. S. Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, and Albert Hassall, Assistant in Zoology, Bureau of Animal Industry. Authors: Schoch to Silvestrini. Pp. 2077-2168.

Same, Part 28. Authors: Sim to Stenitzer. Pp. 2169-2250.

Same, Part 29. Authors: Stenroos to Szymanski. Pp. 2251-2326.

Field Tests with Serum for the Prevention of Hog Cholera. By W. B. Niles, Inspector in Charge of Field Station, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 177-217. (Reprint from Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 167. To Prevent the Spread of Scabies in Cattle.

Releases from quarantine on account of scabies in cattle certain counties in the States of Montana and Nebraska.

B. A. I. Order 159. To Prevent the Spread of Lip-and-Leg Ulceration (Necrobacillosis) in Sheep.

Releases certain areas in Montana from quarantine on account of lip-and-leg ulceration, and outlines the manner in which sheep may be moved interstate from the quarantined area and from stock yards where federal inspection is maintained.

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